

Second Avenue Bridge

HAER No. GA-54

State Route 101 (Second Avenue) spanning Oostanaula River

Rome

Floyd County

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UTM: 16.667960.3791640
Quad: North Rome

Date of Construction: 1930

Builder/Contractor: Austin Brothers Bridge Company of Atlanta

Present Owner: Georgia Department of Transportation
No. 2 Capitol Square
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1002

Present Use: Scheduled for replacement in 1984

Significance: The Second Avenue Bridge is a rivet-connected
Camelback through truss. It is composed of two
steel trusses which each measures 165' in length
and two concrete approaches. The overall length
of the bridge is 470' and 31' in width. The
Austin Brothers Bridge Company of Atlanta erected
the structure in 1930. A sidewalk, seven feet in
width, is cantilevered beyond the southwest side
of the truss system. The roadway of the bridge
is 24 feet in width.

The Second Avenue Bridge is one of 36 Pratt through
trusses in Georgia and one of eight Camelback
bridges in the State. It is the only Camelback
truss in Floyd County, although there is one other
Pratt through truss located there. The bridge is
representative of Camelback trusses constructed in
Georgia between 1902 and 1935.

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